Community Health Stores



Sharing a commitment to healthy communities

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The Nutritional Elixir: Embracing Bone Broth for Health & Vitality

In the realm of wellness, few elixirs hold as much ancient wisdom and modern acclaim as bone broth. Rooted in tradition and revered for its myriad health benefits, bone broth has become a staple in many health-conscious households across New Zealand.

Bone broth, crafted by simmering animal bones, connective tissue, and aromatic vegetables in water, is a treasure trove of nutrients. Rich in collagen, gelatin, amino acids, and minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and phosphorus, bone broth offers a plethora of health benefits.

One of the key advantages of bone broth lies in its ability to support gut health. The gelatin found in bone broth supports healing and sealing the gut lining, thereby promoting digestion and soothing the gut. Additionally, the amino acids present support the growth of beneficial gut bacteria, fostering a thriving microbiome.

Furthermore, bone broth is celebrated for its joint-nourishing properties. Collagen and gelatin contribute to the integrity of cartilage and bone, supporting joint comfort and joint health. This makes bone broth a valuable ally for those grappling with joint-related issues.

Moreover, the abundance of minerals in bone broth supports overall bone health, making it a valuable addition to any diet, particularly for individuals at risk of fragile bones.

Incorporating bone broth into one's diet is simple. Whether sipped as a comforting beverage, used as a base for soups and stews, or incorporated



into various recipes, the versatility of bone broth makes it an accessible and delightful way to enhance both culinary creations and overall wellbeing.

Bone broth stands as a testament to the adage "food is medicine." With its nutrient-rich composition and array of health benefits, embracing bone broth is a step towards nourishing the body and embracing vitality.

Pop into any Community Health Store to find the perfect Bone Broth for you and your family.



Solgar® Ester-C Plus Immune Complex

A comprehensive immune support formula containing Ester-C® — a unique, non-acidic form of vitamin C - and vitamins C, A, B6, B12, D and zinc, as well as elderberry, echinacea and astragalus.

Solgar® Wild Alaskan Full Spectrum Omega

Supports healthy immune function and brain and vision health. A rich source of omega-3 fatty acids EPA and DHA, and a natural source of vitamin D3 and the high potency carotenoid Astaxanthin

Solgar® NAC (N-Acetyl-L-Cysteine)

Amino acids are the building blocks of protein. Needed in several internal functions, they cannot be manufactured by the body, so are essential in the diet to maintain all-round health. Supports healthy skin, hair and nails.

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Natural Health for Supporting Healthy Joints

In the pursuit of holistic well-being, maintaining healthy joints is paramount. Joints are the crucial connections between bones that facilitate movement and provide support to the body's structure.



As we age or engage in repetitive activities, joint health becomes increasingly important for maintaining an active lifestyle.



healthcare professional. Natural Health Trading, Auckland Fortunately, there are numerous natural approaches to support and nurture joint health, promoting flexibility, mobility, and overall vitality. Similarly, methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) and turmeric supplements have anti-oxidant properties that may support joint stiffness and comfort.

Herbal Remedies: Traditional herbal remedies have been used for centuries to support joint comfort and mobility. Boswellia, derived from the resin of the Boswellia serrata tree, is prized for its antioxidant effects for joint tissue. Ginger and green tea are also valued for their ability to provide support for joint stiffness.

Physical Activity: Engaging in regular exercise is essential for maintaining joint health and preventing stiffness. Low-impact activities such as swimming, cycling, and yoga can improve flexibility and strengthen the muscles around the joints without placing excessive stress on them.

Mind-Body Practices: Stress management techniques such as meditation and deep breathing exercises can indirectly benefit joint health by reducing cortisol levels, which can exacerbate joint issues.

By incorporating these natural approaches into your lifestyle, you can nurture and support the health of your joints, ensuring they remain resilient and functional for years to come.

Remember to consult with a healthcare professional before making significant changes to your diet or lifestyle, especially if you have existing joint conditions or concerns. Together, let's embrace natural health practices to promote vitality and well-being from within.